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1. AS MENTIONED REFTEL W. J. PARSONS, CRYSLER ESPANA, S. A. VISITING WASHINGTON APRIL 25. WILL DISCUSS PROSPECT SALE FOR LOCAL ASSEMBLY IN SPAIN M60 TANK AND POSSIBLY RETROFITS OF M47/48 TANKS. EMBASSY BELIEVES IF APPROPRIATE PERMISSION FORTHCOMING FOR THIS TRANSACTION (SPECIFICALLY NO RESTRICTION ON USE TANKS IN SPANISH SAHARA, POSSIBLY IT WOULD ENABLE SPANISH TO REDUCE NUMBER OF AMS-30 ' S NOW PLANNED FOR PRODUCTION UNDER PROBLEM-PLAGUED CO- PRODUCTION ARRANGEMENT WITH FRENCH.

2. PARSONS ALSO INTERESTED DISCUSSING CRYSLER ESPANA PRODUCTION ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS FOR EXPORT THIRD COUNTRIES. REPORTEDLY THERE IS NO TECHNOLOGY IN THESE VEHICLES NOW UNDER U. S. EXPORT CONTROLS.

3. EMBASSY FEELS PERMITS REQUESTED BY CHRYSLER SHOULD BE GRANTED PROMPTLY IN ORDER FACILITATE THIS IMPORTANT TRANSACTION.
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